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SUBJECT: SIGNING CEREMONY FOR PANAMA CANAL TREATY

REF: MEXICO 14177

1. ALL 8 MAJOR MEXICO CITY DAILIES REPORTED ON AUGUST 25 THAT PRESIDENT CARTER AND GENERAL TORRIJOS WILL SIGN THE PANAMA CANAL TREATIES IN WASHINGTON ON SEPT. 7.

2. WHILE AT FOREIGN SECRETARIAT IN LATE MORNING TO CALL ON UNDER SECRETARY ON ANOTHER MATTER I RAN INTO FOREIGN SECRETARY ROEL. HE REFERRED TO PRESS REPORTS AND SAID SEPT. 7 DATE WAS TERRIBLE FOR PRESIDENT BECAUSE OF DOMESTIC POLITICAL REQUIREMENTS. ROEL SAID HE WAS VERY ANXIOUS THAT WASHINGTON NOT MISUNDERSTAND GOM POSITION WITH REGARD TO POSSIBLE INVITATION TO SIGNING CEREMONY AND EXPRESSED HOPE THAT WASHINGTON FULLY UNDERSTOOD THE VERY GREAT DIFFICULTY OF ABSENCE FROM MEXICO DURING THIS TIME PERIOD FOR THE PRESIDENT.

3. I ASSURED THE SECRETARY THAT I HAD REPORTED THE TIMING
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PROBLEM FULLY TO WASHINGTON AND TOLD HIM I HAD REQUESTED INFORMATION ABOUT ATTENDANCE BY OTHER CHIEFS OF STATE AND HEADS OF GOVERNMENT IN RESPONSE TO HIS INQUIRY. THOMPSON

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